

# DOG ODDITIES

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OVER 13 HUNDRED CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS ARE CREDITED TO NICK CARTER, RATED AS THE GREATEST BLOODHOUND THAT EVER LIVED



THE MAMMOTH ANCESTOR OF THE DOG FAMILY WAS JAGGARTOOS, A CREATURE THAT LIVED IN THE MIOCENE EPOCH, 15 MILLION YEARS AGO

THE LARGER THE BREED OF DOG, THE LONGER IT TAKES IT TO REACH MATURITY



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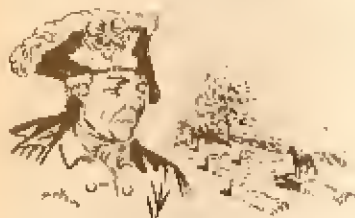
For many years an avid gatherer of unusual dog facts, statistical data, exploits of individual dogs, facts about the various dog breeds, and the like, Mr. Miller, who heads up the Gaines Dog Research Center in New York City, makes use of this data in "DOG ODDITIES" as a means of furthering a better understanding of dogs everywhere. The "DOG ODDITIES" sketches, based whenever possible on actual photographs, are the work of a prominent illustrator of animal subjects.

This booklet is presented to you as a memento of Gaines' three-in-one anniversary in 1953 — 25 years in the dog food business, 10 years as a member of the General Foods group and 5 years as a separate General Foods Division located in Kankakee, Illinois — with the thought that it will prove entertaining and instructive to your family and friends.

AMERICA'S RECORD LITTER, 23 PUPPIES  
PRODUCED BY LENA, WELSH FOXHOUND,  
OWNED BY W. NEWBOLD ELY, AMBLER, PA.

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FREDERICK THE GREAT OF PRUSSIA  
SHARED HIS BED WITH A FAVORITE  
DOG AND WAS BURIED NEAR HIS  
PETS AT SANS SOUCI PALACE

23 OF THE 32  
PRESIDENTS OF THE  
U.S. HAVE BEEN  
DOG OWNERS.





THE WEBBED FEET OF THE *NEWFOUNDLAND* MAKE HIM A POWERFUL SWIMMER--HE IS CREDITED WITH SAVING THOUSANDS OF HUMANS FROM DROWNING



A *BOXER* NAMED TIGER HAS THE JOB OF KEEPING THE SEA PLANE BASE AT THE FOOT OF WALL STREET, NEW YORK CITY, FREE OF FLOATING SPARS AND OTHER DRIFTWOOD THAT MENACE AIRCRAFT



IT TAKES SIX MONTHS FOR THE ARMY TO TRAIN A DOG IN MINE DETECTION WORK

THE *DALMATIANS* THAT ARE PART OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AT *SING SING PRISON* ARE TRAINED TO EXTINGUISH MINOR FIRES THEMSELVES



ONE OF THE SIGHTS OF SUN VALLEY, IDAHO, IS AN *ENGLISH SETTER* NAMED TUCK WHO SKIIS ON A SPECIAL OUTFIT CONSTRUCTED BY HIS OWNER, VIRGIL GUNDERSON

RECOVERED AFTER "LIVING WILD" 2½ YEARS ON THE *ATHI PLAIN*, AFRICA, BANSHEE, *GERMAN SHEPHERD*, HAD NOT FORGOTTEN A SINGLE COMMAND TAUGHT HER BY HER BRITISH OWNER, MIRABEL GAYMER



DR. FAYETTE C. EWING, 88, OF PINE-  
VILLE, LA., HAS BEEN **BREEDING**  
**SCOTTISH TERRIERS**  
FOR 53 YEARS



A £12,000 ANIMAL HOSTEL WILL BE  
BUILT NEXT YEAR AT LONDON AIRPORT  
FOR THE USE OF **TRAVELING** DOGS  
AND OTHER PETS



ON THE CREST OF BOULDER DAM IS THE GRAVE OF A  
**LITTLE DOG, NIG**, WHO WAS THE **PAL** OF THE MEN WORKING ON THE  
\$ 200,000,000 PROJECT UNTIL KILLED BY A TRUCK



THE W.ESIEPMANNs, MILWAUKEE,  
HAVE INSTALLED A *SPECIAL*  
*DOOR BELL* ON THEIR  
*FRONT DOOR* FOR THE USE  
OF THEIR TERRIER TEDDY  
WHEN HE WANTS IN

WHILE BEING EXHIBITED AT DOG SHOWS  
INT.CH. PAYSON'S MISS PATRICIA G.G.  
*BOSTON TERRIER* OWNED BY C.D.CLINÉ,  
LOS ANGELES, TRAVELED *35,000*  
*MILES IN ONE YEAR*



DENVER HAS A CHURCH FOR DOGS ONLY, WHERE  
THEY ARE FED, HOUSED, TRAINED AND  
GIVEN NEEDED MEDICAL ATTENTION





## PINTO,

OWNED BY  
MRS. MAUDE HULETT,  
OWEGO, N.Y., IS FOSTER FATHER TO ORPHAN KITTENS,  
LAMBS AND A LITTLE PIG



THE DOG AND THE BEAR  
HAVE A COMMON ANCESTOR  
IN MIACIS, A CIVET-LIKE  
CREATURE THAT LIVED  
55 MILLION YEARS AGO



THE IRISH WOLFHOUND IS THE  
TALLEST OF ALL DOGS. AVERAGE  
HEIGHT AT SHOULDER: 34 IN.





THE FAN MAIL *FALA* RECEIVED  
WHILE ROOSEVELT WAS PRESI-  
DENT IS NOW PRESERVED AT  
THE *HYDE PARK MEMORIAL*

THE *NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND* IS  
BELIEVED TO BE THE OLDEST DOMESTI-  
CATED BREED OF DOG IN EUROPE,  
DATING BACK TO 5000 B.C.



UNITED AIR LINES FLIES ABOUT 1200  
DOGS AS *PASSENGERS* EACH MONTH



DOGS' COATS ARE ONLY OF  
THREE BASIC COLORS -  
WHITE, BROWN AND BLACK



ON HER FAMOUS VOYAGE OF  
1620, THE MAYFLOWER  
NUMBERED TWO DOGS  
AMONG HER PASSENGERS



WILL ROGERS WAS WRITING A COLUMN  
ABOUT *ESKIMO* DOGS WHEN KILLED  
WITH WILEY POST IN THEIR PLANE  
CRASH IN ALASKA IN 1935



THE POLICE FORCE OF THE *STATE OF ISRAEL* INCLUDES 33 DOGS--DOBERMANS, BOXERS, AIREDALES AND GERMAN SHEPHERDS



MRS. LOUIS LEVIN INTERRUPTED A SWITZERLAND VACATION TO BRING HER *MINIATURE POODLE* TO COMPETE IN AN OBEDIENCE TRIAL AT WESTMOUNT, CANADA



THE *CANARY ISLANDS* WERE SO NAMED BECAUSE OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF DOGS (*CANIS* IS LATIN FOR DOG) FOUND THERE

UNDER A CHARTER OF QUEEN ELIZABETH,  
ONLY *MALE DOGS* ARE ALLOWED  
TO VISIT THE ISLAND OF SARK



BOBBY WHITMEYER, NARBERTH, PA.,  
LEARNED TO WALK BY PULLING HIMSELF  
UP ON THE FAMILY *GREAT DANIE*



THE U.S. HAS *3 AKITA DOGS* - -  
A PUREBRED JAPANESE BREED NOT  
YET RECOGNIZED IN THIS COUNTRY



THE GRAVES OF  
FAMED IRISH BRIGADE  
CASUALTIES AT THE GETTYSBURG  
BATTLEFIELD ARE WATCHED OVER BY A STATUE OF AN  
*IRISH WOLFHOUND*

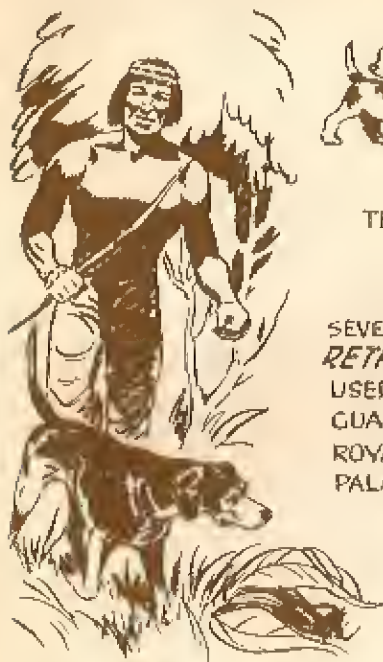


ONE FAMILY IN EVERY  
FIVE IN ENGLAND HAS  
A *PEDIGREED DOG*



MRS. KATHERINE ST. GEORGE,  
CONGRESSWOMAN FROM NEW  
YORK STATE, OFTEN SERVES  
AS A JUDGE AT *DOG SHOWS*

THE SEMINOLE INDIANS HAD  
**SPECIALLY-TRAINED DOGS**  
TO HELP THEM HUNT THE  
ARMADILLO FOR FOOD



THE AVERAGE **LITTER OF PUPS**  
NUMBERS 7

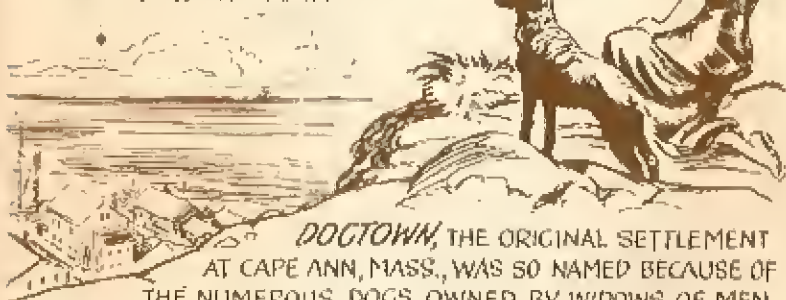
SEVERAL **LABRADOR**  
**RETRIEVERS** ARE  
USED AS AIDS IN  
GUARDING ENGLAND'S  
ROYAL BUCKINGHAM  
PALACE



TOTO, A FOX TERRIER, *ANSWERS THE PHONE* AT THE  
LAURENCE M. JUNGLE HOME, NATCHEZ,  
MISS., BY TAKING THE RECEIVER OFF THE  
HOOK AND *BARKING*



THE EXCEPTIONAL SCENTING POWER OF  
*BLOODHOUNDS* HAS RECENTLY BEEN PUT TO  
NEW USE IN *DETECTING GAS LEAKS*  
IN UNDERGROUND MAINS



*DOGTOWN*, THE ORIGINAL SETTLEMENT  
AT CAPE ANN, MASS., WAS SO NAMED BECAUSE OF  
THE NUMEROUS DOGS OWNED BY WIDOWS OF MEN  
LOST AT SEA OR KILLED IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR





SPECIALLY-TRAINED "*TRUFFLE DOGS*" ARE USED TO SEARCH OUT THE UNDERGROUND MUSHROOMS THAT HAVE BEEN RATED A DELICACY SINCE EARLY ROMAN DAYS



W.F. HARRAH, NILES, MICH., SUPPLIES *FREE STRAW* FOR THE KENNEL OF ANY *LOCAL DOG* WHOSE OWNER CANNOT AFFORD TO BUY IT

BUTCH, *COCKER SPANIEL* OWNED BY ARTIST ALBERT STAEBLE, NEW YORK CITY, HAS APPEARED ON 25 *COVERS* PAINTED FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING POST BY HIS MASTER



THE PEKINGESE BELONGING TO PRINCESS  
MOANA, OF SAMOA, WEARS A \$5000  
**DIAMOND-STUDED COLLAR** PRESENTED  
BY AMERICA'S FRED CHANDLER



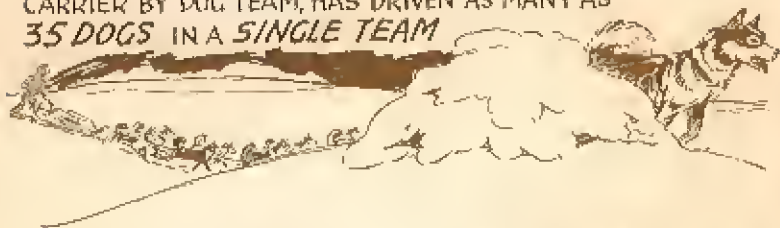
IT TOOK 57 YEARS TO REGISTER THE  
**FIRST MILLION DOGS** WITH THE AMER-  
ICAN KENNEL CLUB; 11 YEARS FOR THE  
SECOND MILLION; AND ONLY 4  
YEARS FOR THE THIRD



**PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S** DOG, "ROB ROY," WAS  
OFTEN FED COFFEE FROM HIS MASTER'S SAUCER--  
TO THE ASTONISHMENT OF WHITE HOUSE GUESTS



HARRY LAWRENCE, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, FOR 38 YEARS A MAIL CARRIER BY DOG TEAM, HAS DRIVEN AS MANY AS **35 DOGS** IN A **SINGLE TEAM**



**55 GERMAN SHEPHERDS** OWNED BY GIRALDA FARMS, MADISON, N.J. HAVE WON THEIR **CHAMPIONSHIPS**



SCIENCE HAS FOUND THAT A DOG'S INTESTINE IS **5 TIMES** AS LONG AS THE TRUNK OF ITS BODY

FIRST DOGS EVER TO SCALE  
13,766-FOOT GRAND TETON  
PEAK WERE SHORTY AND  
THUMPER, **LABRADOR**  
**RETRIEVERS** OWNED  
BY JOHN MORGAN, JACKSON  
HOLE, WYO.



IN ENGLAND THE **DACHSHUND**  
IS SOMETIMES SPOKEN OF AS THE  
"DOG WITH THE QUEEN ANNE LEGS"

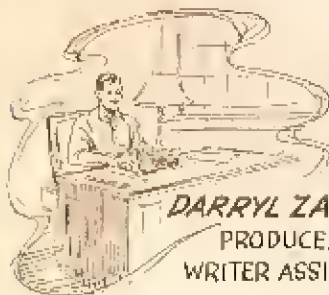


IN COLONIAL DAYS THE CHURCH DOOR SERVED AS  
BULLETIN BOARD TO ADVERTISE **DOGS FOR SALE**

PERRY GREENE, MAINE BREEDER  
OF CHINOOKS, *WILL NOT SELL*  
A DOG UNLESS THE BUYER  
SPENDS SOME TIME AT  
HIS PLACE GETTING  
ACQUAINTED WITH HIS  
HIS CHOICE



MADERA, CALIFORNIA,  
HAS A *GREEN DOG*--DUE  
TO GREEN PIGMENT  
IN ITS HAIR

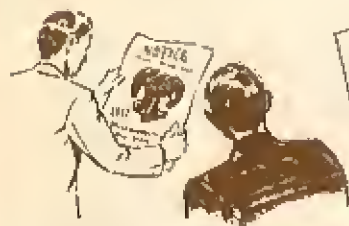


*DARRYL ZANUCK*, FAMOUS HOLLYWOOD  
PRODUCER, BEGAN HIS FILM CAREER AS A  
WRITER ASSIGNED TO DOG STAR *RIN-TIN-TIN*

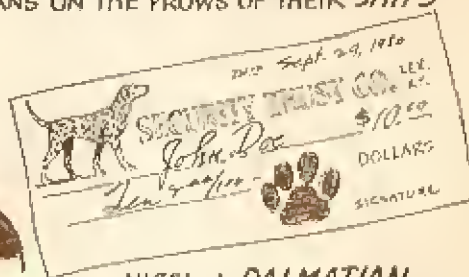




FIGUREHEADS OF *GREAT DANES* WERE  
USED BY THE NORMANS ON THE PROWS OF THEIR *SHIPS*



*NOSE PRINTS* OF DOGS,  
LIKE FINGERPRINTS IN MEN,  
ARE VALUABLE FOR *IDENT-  
IFICATION* PURPOSES



*NIGEL, A DALMATIAN,*  
HAS HIS OWN CHECKING ACCOUNT AT  
THE SECURITY TRUST CO., LEXINGTON,  
KY. HIS PICTURE IS ON THE CHECKS  
AND HIS PAW PRINT IS HIS SIGNATURE



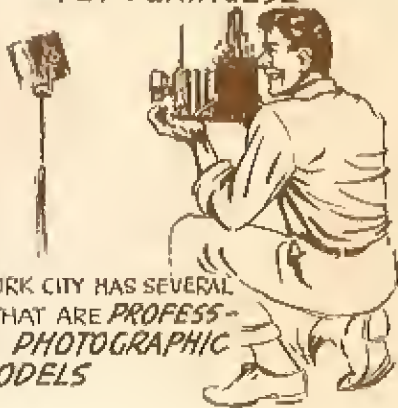
A *HOTEL FOR DOGS* IS  
OPERATED AT NORTH FRANKLIN,  
CONN., BY DR. JULES SILVER



FAMED PUBLISHER JAMES CORDON  
BENNETT WOULD NOT EMPLOY ANY  
PERSON *DISLIKED BY HIS*  
*PET PEKINGESE*

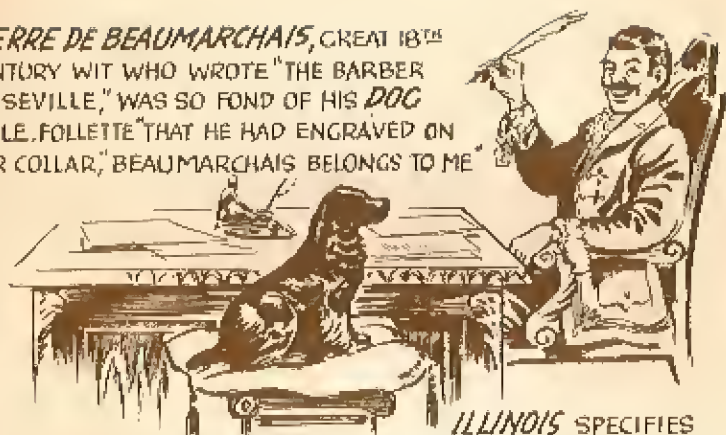


NEW YORK CITY HAS SEVERAL  
DOGS THAT ARE *PROFESS-*  
*IONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC*  
*MODELS*





*PIERRE DE BEAUMARCHAIS*, GREAT 18<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY WIT WHO WROTE "THE BARBER OF SEVILLE," WAS SO FOND OF HIS *DOG* "MILLE-FOLLETTE" THAT HE HAD ENGRAVED ON HER COLLAR, "BEAUMARCHAIS BELONGS TO ME"



WHILE IN COMMAND OF AMERICAN FORCES IN BERLIN, *GEN. LUCIUS D. CLAY* HAD HIS *SCOTTISH TERRIER* NAMED GEORGE AS HIS DAILY COMPANION AND OFFICE SENTINEL



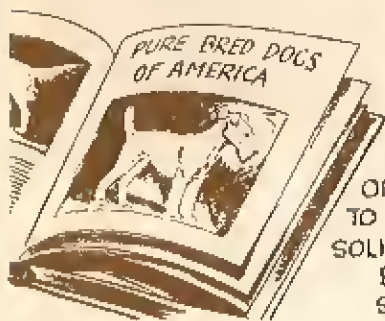
*ILLINOIS* SPECIFIES THAT DOGS BE BURIED AT A DEPTH OF 36 INCHES



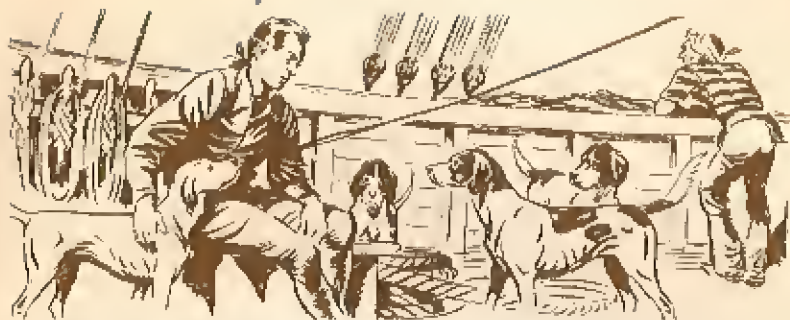


WHEN ULYSSES RETURNED  
FROM HIS TRAVELS HIS  
DOG **ARGUS** WAS  
THE ONLY ONE TO  
RECOGNIZE HIM

ALMOST SEVEN MILLION OF  
AMERICA'S 20 MILLION  
DOGS ARE BELIEVED TO  
BE **PUREBRED**



TODAY'S GREAT POPULARITY  
OF COCKER SPANIELS DATES BACK  
TO **CH. MY OWN BRUCIE**, A  
SOLID BLACK SPECIMEN CONSIDERED  
BY MANY AS THE BREED'S  
STANDARD OF PERFECTION



AS A YOUNG MAN **JOHN QUINCY ADAMS**, LATER SIXTH PRESIDENT OF THE U.S., WAS SELECTED TO ACCOMPANY TO AMERICA A GIFT SHIPMENT OF FRENCH DOGS TO GEORGE WASHINGTON FROM GEN. LAFAYETTE.



**HANDSOME DAN**, YALE'S ORIGINAL BULLDOG MASCOT WHO IS PRESERVED IN GLASS AT THE UNIVERSITY, WAS OWNED BY A.B. GRAVES, FARMINGDALE, N.Y.



THE DOG HAS **MORE TEETH** THAN MAN—20 IN THE UPPER JAW AND 22 IN THE LOWER

SKELETONS FOUND IN KENTUCKY  
AND ALABAMA POINT TO CANINE  
DOMESTICATION IN AMERICA  
AT ABOUT *1000 B.C.*



A "ONE-IN-A-MILLION" EVENT TOOK PLACE IN  
CHICAGO, WHERE THE *DALMATIAN* DUCHESS  
OF TUDETTE WHELPED A LITTER OF  
EIGHT- *EVERY ONE A MALE*



THE LIBRARY OF THE  
AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB  
CONTAINS OVER *5000*  
VOLUMES EXCLUSIVELY  
DEVOTED TO DOGS



IN A RACE AGAINST A QUARTERHORSE,  
DENTEX DAN, A GREYHOUND  
OWNED BY BUSTER FLOCA,  
TEMPLE, TEX., WON BY  
FIVE LENGTHS



A DOG CAN DISTINGUISH BETWEEN TWO NOTES  
THAT ARE SEPARATED BY ONE-QUARTER OF THE  
RANGE THAT SEPARATES TWO PIANO NOTES



ENGLAND'S  
EMINENCE IN  
DOG-BREEDING STEMS FROM QUEEN VICTORIA'S  
INTEREST IN AND PATRONAGE OF DOG SHOWS





BLACKIE, A *GERMAN SHEPHERD*, DOES THE *DAILY SHOPPING* FOR THE KEENER FAMILY, LUBBOCK, TEXAS. HE CARRIES THE ORDER, SHOPPING BAG AND COIN PURSE IN HIS MOUTH



THE *BYRAM RIVER BEAGLE CLUB*, GREENWICH, CONN., WAS THE SETTING FOR THE WEDDING OF LUCILLE BALL AND DESI ARNAZ



"THE STRANGER," A STORY ABOUT A *FOXHOUND* BY MARCELLUS L. DAVIS, IS THE ONLY SPORTING STORY TO BE READ INTO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD



A FINE COLLECTION OF **BOXER** FIGURINES  
IS OWNED BY SEN. HERBERT LEHMAN (D-N.Y.),  
WHO IMPORTED THE **FIRST DOGS OF**  
**THIS BREED** IN 1910



ENGLAND WAS  
THE **FIRST COUNTRY** TO MAKE IT ILLEGAL  
FOR A PERSON CONVICTED OF **CRUELTY**  
**TO DOGS** EVER AGAIN TO OWN ONE



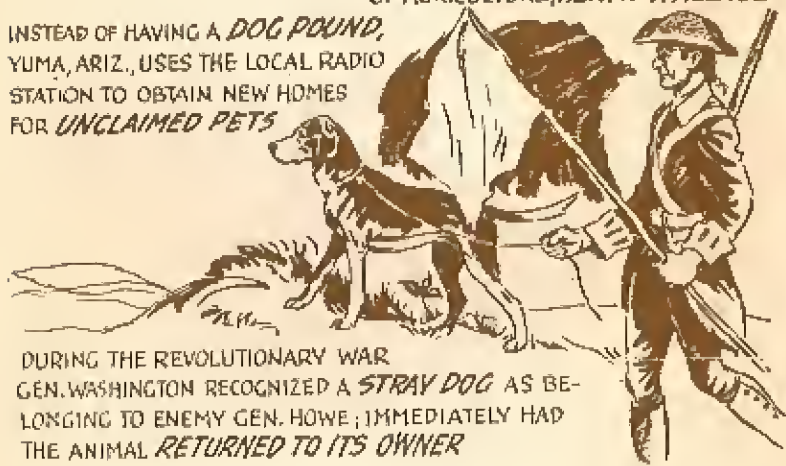
THE PALACE OF FONTAINEBLEAU  
IS NAMED AFTER A **HOUND CALLED**  
**BLEAU** WHO DISCOVERED  
THE WATER SOURCE USED  
FOR THE FAMOUS **FRENCH**  
**FOUNTAIN**





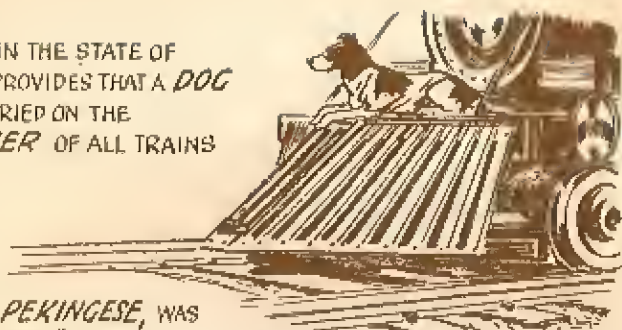
*PULI* HERDING DOGS  
WERE IMPORTED TO THIS COUNTRY FROM HUNGARY  
IN THE EARLY 1930'S BY THE THEN SECRETARY  
OF AGRICULTURE, *HENRY WALLACE*

INSTEAD OF HAVING A *DOG POUND*,  
YUMA, ARIZ., USES THE LOCAL RADIO  
STATION TO OBTAIN NEW HOMES  
FOR *UNCLAIMED PETS*



DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR  
GEN. WASHINGTON RECOGNIZED A *STRAY DOG* AS BE-  
LONGING TO ENEMY GEN. HOWE; IMMEDIATELY HAD  
THE ANIMAL *RETURNED TO ITS OWNER*

AN OLD LAW IN THE STATE OF  
WASHINGTON PROVIDES THAT A *DOG*  
SHALL BE CARRIED ON THE  
*COWCATCHER* OF ALL TRAINS



"MISS ROSE," A *PEKINGESE*, WAS  
LISTED AS "JUNIOR" BY HER  
OWNERS, THE GEORGE MORRISSES  
OF NEW YORK, IN ORDER TO GET  
HER INTO THE "*SOCIAL REGISTER* "



*Ed Stearns*

EARLY EGYPTIANS *PRIZED THEIR  
DOGS* SO HIGHLY THEY HAD  
THEM *MUMMIFIED* AND BURIED  
IN SPECIAL GRAVEYARDS  
WHEN THEY DIED



REX, A *POINTER*  
OWNED BY HARNESS  
RACE DRIVER DEL  
CAMERON, PINEHURST,  
N.C., WEARS A *SPECIAL  
HARNESS* SO HE CAN  
TAKE HIS PAL MICKEY,  
A MONKEY, ON RIDES  
AROUND THE TRACK



IN SOME PARTS OF SCOTLAND  
IT IS THE CUSTOM FOR *SHEPHERDS*  
TO BRING THEIR *COLLIES* TO  
CHURCH WITH THEM ON SUNDAYS



*Ed. Loring*



"RESCUED BY ROVER" AN ENGLISH FILM  
MADE IN 1904, WAS THE FIRST MOVIE  
TO *STAR A DOG* AND SET THE PATTERN FOR  
LATER *DOG ACTING* IN THE MOVIES

TWO *BLOODHOUNDS*--JOE AND ETHEL  
CAPTAN--ARE USED BY A TEXAS COMPANY  
TO DETECT *LEAKS* IN GAS MAINS



*BRIGHAM YOUNG*, MORMON LEADER WHO  
FOUNDED UTAH, OWNED THE FIRST PUREBRED  
DOGS IN THAT STATE--TWO *COLLIES* SENT FROM ENGLAND



AMERICA'S DOG OWNERS BOUGHT  
MORE THAN *750,000,000* WORTH  
OF PREPARED *DOG FOOD* LAST YEAR



DURING ONE MONTH RECENTLY THE  
CITY OF AUBURN, N.Y., ISSUED 42  
MARRIAGE LICENSES AND  
165 *DOG LICENSES*



THE ROYAL FAMILY OF THE  
NETHERLANDS OWNS THREE *SEALYHAM*  
*TERRIERS*, WHO ARE THE  
SPECIAL FAVORITES OF  
THE YOUNG PRINCESSES



DAVY CROCKETT WAS KNOWN IN WASHINGTON AS THE  
"COON SKIN CONGRESSMAN" BECAUSE OF HIS HAT, RELIC OF  
HIS HUNTING DAYS WITH *FAVORITE HOUND* "OLD BETSEY"

YOUNGEST SIRE ON RECORD IS PIRATE, A  
*SCOTTISH TERRIER*, WHO AT THE AGE OF  
120 DAYS FATHERED A LITTER OF FIVE PUPS



IN SHIBUYA SQUARE, TOKYO,  
STANDS A STATUE OF A *JAPANESE*  
*SPANIEL* HONORING THE DOG WHOSE  
*WARNING OF FIRE* SAVED ALL  
HOMES IN THE AREA



WALTER TETLEY, THE  
*LEROY* OF "THE GREAT GILDER-  
SLEEVE" SHOW, IS PRESIDENT  
OF THE SAN FERNANDO (CALIF.)  
*KENNEL CLUB*



"DAISY" THE *DAGWOOD FAMILY*  
*DOG* OF MOVIE FAME, IS CREDITED  
 WITH HAVING EARNED \$500,000  
 FOR ITS OWNER



A "*PUPPY DOG'S TAIL*" TRAVELS  
 3 INCHES WITH EACH WAG, GIV-  
 ING A TIP SPEED OF 900 INCHES  
 PER MINUTE OR 85 HUND-  
 REDTHS OF A MILE PER HOUR



GOV. CHESTER BOWLES,  
 OF CONNECTICUT, AND HIS FAMILY PET JIMMY, EACH YEAR GIVE A  
 PARTY FOR THE OTHER *ST. BERNARDS* IN THE STATE

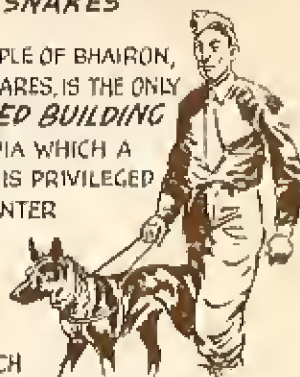




SHERMAN BILLINGSLEY, OWNER OF NEW YORK'S STORK CLUB, STARTED RAISING *WELSH TERRIERS* AFTER THEY HELPED HIM RID HIS FARM OF *SNAKES*



THE TEMPLE OF BHAIRON, IN BENARES, IS THE ONLY *SACRED BUILDING* IN INDIA WHICH A *DOG* IS PRIVILEGED TO ENTER



THE "SEEING EYE," MORRISTOWN, N.J., WHICH FURNISHED *TRAINED DOGS* TO WORLD WAR II VETERANS, IS OFFERING THE SAME SERVICE FOR *BLINDED* KOREAN VETERANS

A CARD ADDRESSED TO "THE GHOST OF KENTON," MELITA, MANITOBA, WAS PROMPTLY DELIVERED TO THE *ENGLISH SETTER* IN FIELD TRAINING ON THE CANADIAN PRAIRIES



THERE IS A *DOG FOR EVERY CHILD* IN THE ATOMIC ENERGY CITY OF LOS ALAMOS, N.M.



A SEWING MACHINE INVENTED 75 YEARS AGO WAS "POWERED" BY A *DOG WALKING AROUND A DISC*, BUT THE SPCA PROHIBITED ITS USE



EPITOME OF CLASSIC  
PERFORMANCE IN  
THE FIELD, MARY  
MONTROSE, A *POINTER*,  
NOT ONLY WON THE  
NATIONAL CHAMPION-  
SHIP THREE TIMES BUT  
TOP BENCH SHOW  
HONORS AS WELL

KILLING A DOG IN  
*ANCIENT JAPAN*  
WAS A CRIME  
PUNISHABLE BY DEATH



THE DOG IS THE *ONLY*  
*ANIMAL* DOMESTICATED  
BY THE ESKIMOS



VIRGINIA IS RATED AS "THE HEART  
OF AMERICAN *FOXHOUND COUNTRY*"

THE ANCIENT GREEKS HAD *ARMY DOGS*  
EQUIPPED WITH SPECIAL COLLARS  
FOR CARRYING DISPATCHES TO TROOPS



SWISS RESORTS KEEP *TRAINED DOGS*  
TO HELP FIND SKIERS  
WHO GET LOST IN AVALANCHES

RAY WILCOX, GREENSBORO, N.C., HAS NOT  
BEEN WITHOUT A DOG IN HIS HOME FOR  
**65 YEARS**



WITH ITS 4,500 ENTRIES, CHELTENHAM,  
ENGLAND, RATES AS THE **LARGEST**  
OUTDOOR **DOG SHOW** HELD  
THIS YEAR

AN IRISH WOLFHOUND ON COLUMBUS'  
SHIP IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN  
THE **FIRST DOG** OF A RECOGNIZED  
BREED TO SET FOOT ON  
**AMERICAN SOIL**





AT THE ENGLISH SETTER CLUB, MEDFORD, N.J., FOR THE *FIRST TIME* IN FIELD TRIAL HISTORY *DERBY DOGS* (AVERAGING 18 MOS. OF AGE) WON *ALL THREE PLACES* IN A MAJOR ALL-AGE STAKE.

THE SMOOTH *GLIDING ACTION* OF THE WORKING *COLLIE* IS DESIGNED TO MESMERIZE THE SHEEP INTO OBEYING HIS WILL.



A WOMAN, MRS. BESS PREVATT, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., IS ONE OF THE *LEADING* OWNERS AND TRAINERS OF *GREYHOUNDS* IN THE U.S.



ATTILA THE HUN USED A  
**DROVE OF DOGS** TO STAND  
GUARD AROUND HIS CAMP AND  
WARN OF APPROACHING ENEMIES

SHAKESPEARE WAS SO FOND  
OF DOGS HE FREQUENTLY IN-  
TRODUCED THEM INTO HIS PLAYS



BECAUSE OF THE CURL OF HIS  
LIPS, THE **SAMOEYED** FRE-  
QUENTLY IS CALLED THE  
"**SMILING DOG**"





THE W.J. RUSSELLS, SYRACUSE, N.Y.,  
HAVE FIVE GENERATIONS OF  
*FOXTERRIERS* OF THEIR BREEDING



IN DENMARK *INSURANCE*  
*OF DOGS* IS MADE COM-  
PULSORY BY LAW



SO HIGHLY WERE *DOGS* REGARDED IN ANCIENT EGYPT THAT  
MANY OF THEM HAD *SLAVES OF THEIR OWN* TO CARE FOR THEM

THERE ARE NO LESS THAN 92  
DOG CEMETERIES IN THE U.S.

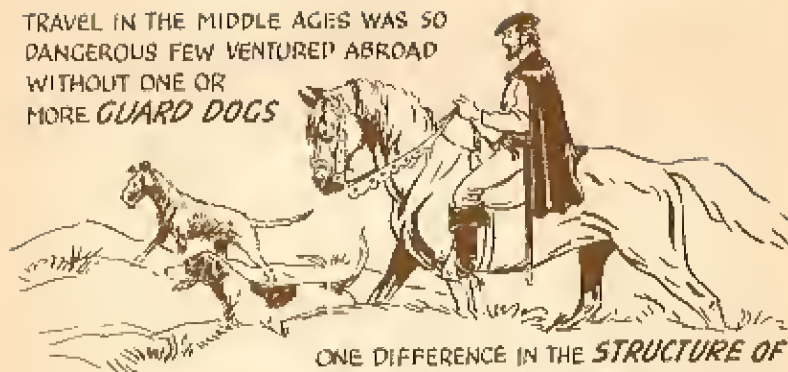


PROBABLY A WORLD RECORD IN  
ANY BREED: IN 5 YEARS 48 **GERMAN**  
**SHEPHERDS** BRED BY LLOYD C. BRACKETT,  
ALLEGAN, MICH., HAVE WON THEIR CHAMPIONSHIPS



THE U.S. HAS 27 LEGALIZED **GREYHOUND**  
RACING TRACKS--13 OF THEM IN FLORIDA

TRAVEL IN THE MIDDLE AGES WAS SO DANGEROUS FEW VENTURED ABROAD WITHOUT ONE OR MORE *GUARD DOGS*



ONE DIFFERENCE IN THE *STRUCTURE OF THE DOG* AND WOLF IS IN THE EYE; THE PUPIL OF THE FORMER IS ROUND; THAT OF THE LATTER, OBLIQUE



THE FIRST BREED ACTUALLY TO POINT BIRDS WAS THE *POINTER*-- THAT'S HOW HE GOT HIS NAME



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